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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002 for the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 5.

Please amend Claim 18 as follows:

18. A compound having the structure:

